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Title: INTERCEPTING CONTROL OF A HOST I/O PROCESS

The prior application is assigned of record to EMC Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on February 4, 2003. Recording information is not known at this time.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/283,976, filed October 30, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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